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## **Life or Death**

Sole survivor in Chicago's warehouse shooting says the killer let him choose his fate

## No 'Sexed-Up' Info

Britain's Tony Blair denies doctoring of Iraq evidence **WORLD 6** 

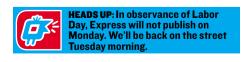


A protester in London mocks Tony Blair.

## **Down and Out**

Lingering outages keep Washingtonians in the dark

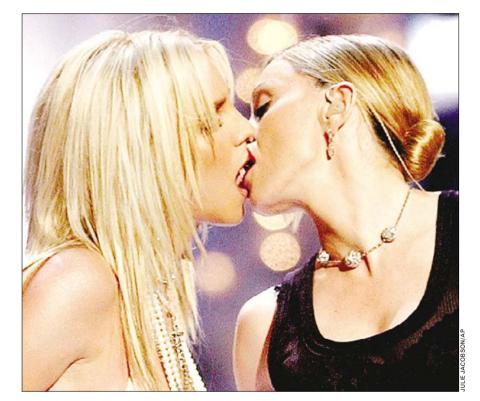
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## Weather > Mostly Cloudy



**MTV AWARDS | NOT THAT INNOCENT** 



LADIES NIGHT: Britney Spears, left, and Madonnakiss during the MTV Video Music Awards on Thursday in New York. → Who won what? Get the details at washingtonpost.com

## 9/11 Transcripts Made Public

NEW YORK | After a plane struck the first World Trade Center tower on Sept. 11, 2001, callers from the top floors of the neighboring tower were told by police to remain where they were.

The transcripts of phone calls and radio transmissions made by Port Authority employees inside the Twin Towers were released Thursday, providing the first look at the extraordinarily difficult decisions faced by occupants of the towers and Port Authority personnel as they struggled to respond to the attack.

Last week, a judge ordered the Port Authority to release the transcripts at the request of The New York Times.

The transcripts elicited mixed emotions among family members; some were angered by their release while others believed they will be helpful in trying to determine what happened. (AP)
• For more: Excerpts from the transcripts, page 3

# N. Korea Promises Nuke Test

## U.S. reaffirms intention to see weapons eliminated

WASHINGTON | Rejecting U.S. disarmament demands, North Korea said Thursday it will prove to the world that it possesses nuclear weapons by carrying out a nuclear test, a U.S. government official said.

At a six-nation meeting in China that included the United States, North Korean Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Yong Il also said, according to the U.S. official, that his country has the means to deliver nuclear

weapons, an apparent reference to its highly-developed missile program.

The State Department declined comment except to reiterate that the U.S. goal is to focus on "the complete, verifiable and irreversible elimination"



Kim Yong II

of North Korea's nuclear program.

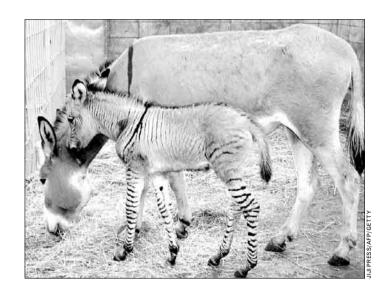
Wie Sung-rak, director-general of the South Korean Foreign Ministry's North American Affairs Bureau, injected a positive note, saying more talks probably will be held after current talks end Friday.

U.S. intelligence has not found signs that North Korea is preparing a nuclear test, said a U.S. defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity. But such a test would presumably be underground, so preparatory work would be difficult to detect. George gedda (AP)



**The Terrible Teens:** Girls gone wild in "Thirteen"; musicals sashay onto the small screen; *David Spade* sends up child stars. Also, the *Going Out Gurus* give gentle advice to the homebound. And because there just aren't enough smart-mouthed, misunderstood teens in the movies, it's "The Battle of Shaker Heights." **ENTERTAINMENT** | 11-14

## **EyeOpeners**



## ANIMAL WATCH **Hybrid Theory**

Officials at a Japanese safari park are heralding the birth of what's believed to be the world's only living "zenkey" — the rare offspring of a zebra and a donkey. Osamu Ishikawa, deputy head of the Nasu Safari Park near Tokyo, said the baby's stripes were a surprise. "A donkey was pregnant and everybody was expecting a donkey foal," he told Agence France-Presse. The public will get a peek starting next week. (EXPRESS)

## AT THE LAKE

## **Beware of Flying Fish**

A fisheries biologist in St. Louis had a filling knocked out of his tooth after he was beaned by a high-flying fish while motoring across a river. Officials say that's just one of several tales of the carp that invaded Missouri's waterways after escaping from private fish hatcheries. "The sound of a propeller under water makes these fish go crazy," Brian Todd of the Missouri Department of Conservation said. (AP)

#### **CAMPUS NEWS Buzz Kill**

Sorry, students — there's no more free beer at the University of Nebraska's bookstore. The trators worried it would set back efforts to curb high-risk drinking among students. (AP)

## privately owned store had been offering a coupon for a free beer or \$2 off an order of buffalo wings at a local watering hole. The offer was stopped because college adminis-

## TRIBUTE **A Curious George**

There's a new George Bush in the world, and he lives in Baghdad. In a move they said was a show of appreciation, parents Nadia Jergis Mohammed and Abdul Kader Faris named their son, now six weeks old, after the American president. "It was only George Bush who liberated us. Without him it wouldn't have happened," Mohammed said. Baby Bush weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ½ ounces. Had the couple had twins, they said, the other baby would have been named Tony Blair. (AP)



## **Dogged Efforts**

CRIME

Don't try telling William Allan Repp Jr. that a dog is man's best friend. Repp was arrested Tuesday, accused of leading police on a high-speed chase, crashing into a tree and fleeing on foot until he was stopped by a police dog, who found him hiding in some bushes. Officials say it's the fourth time Repp has been tracked down by the same canine cop after he tried to run from police. (AP)

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area







Mon. Hi **80** 

Today, partly sunny, hot, humid, a thunderstorm. High 90. Wind outhwest at 8-16 moh Tonight, partly cloudy, humid, a thunderstorm possible. Low 74.

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## **Nation**

## In Brief

#### TALLAHASSEE, FLA

## NAACP Files Suit Over Achievement Gap in Tests

The NAACP filed a federal complaint against Florida's education department Thursday, seeking to stop use of statewide assessment tests until the achievement gap between minority and white students is eliminated. Florida's minority students have scored well below white students in standardized tests, including the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, which is used to determine whether students advance a grade or graduate. (AP)

#### SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

## **No Charges Filed in Crash**

No charges will be filed in the chain reaction crash that killed 10 people and injured 40 others on a foggy stretch of Interstate 43 last October, a prosecutor said Thursday. District Attorney Joe DeCecco said extremely dense fog and the inability of drivers in 50 vehicles to recognize its severity were the causes of the crash. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### **Gluck Named Poet Laureate**

Louise Gluck, winner of a Pulitzer Prize and a dozen other poetry awards, will be the next U.S. poet laureate, the Library of Congress announced Thursday. She is a teacher at Williams College and has published nine volumes of poetry. (AP)

#### **Correction:**

An item in Express on Thursday ("Secret Skillz") included incorrect information about the upcoming Sprite Liquid Mix tour event at the Merriweather Post Pavilion. The event is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Sunday.

#### **CHURCH AND STATE | A PRAYERFUL PROTEST**



**CONTINUING THE FIGHT:** Christian evangelist James Dobson speaks to people gathered on the steps of the Alabama Judicial Building in Montgomery, Ala., on Thursday. Some 1,000 people prayed for the return of the Ten Commandments monument to the courthouse.

# Calls Show Chaotic 9/11 Moments Inside WTC

NEW YORK | According to transcripts made public Thursday, a male caller from the 92nd floor of the second tower told a Port Authority police officer, "We need to know if we need to get out of here, because we know there's an explosion."

"I would wait 'til further notice," the officer replied.

"OK, all right," the caller said.
"Don't evacuate." He then hung up.
A second, similar call — with the same police response — came in a

short time after the 8:46 a.m. crash in the first tower.

No one in the top floors of the tower survived after the second plane hit around the 80th floor shortly after 9 a.m.

The evacuation of 2 World Trade Center — and when it began — has been a source of some anguish to relatives of those who died. However, Port Authority officials say their employees did the best they could under horriffic circumstances. Sara Kugler (AP)

Live Online: Tragic final minutes: Reporter Joel Achenbach discusses 9/II evacuation efforts. Today at noon at www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline

# **Shooting Victims Killed One by One**

## Lone survivor of Chicago warehouse attack describes scene

CHICAGO | Eduardo Sanchez had just arrived at the auto-parts warehouse where he worked when he heard a familiar voice behind him, offering a choice:

"Do you want me to tie you up, or do you want to die?"

The voice belonged to Salvador Tapia, a co-worker who had been fired six months earlier.

"I said, 'Tie me up.' I didn't want to die," said Sanchez.

In an interview Thursday, a day after Tapia's rampage, Sanchez described a nightmare scene of bodies and blood, and told of the guilt he felt at not being able to warn his coworkers at Windy City Core Supply.

Tapia used a piece of rope to tie Sanchez to a railing, where he was



Seven crosses form a makeshift memorial for those killed in Wednesday's warehouse shooting.

forced to listen as Tapia killed the men one by one as they arrived for work.

At one point, Tapia returned to within sight of Sanchez. Sanchez said Tapia shot himself three times, fell to the ground, then stood back up.

Police said they were looking into whether Tapia shot himself, in addition to being shot by police. They were awaiting the medical examiner's findings. NATHANIEL HERNANDEZ (AP)

## **Dozens Arrested in Drug Cartel Bust**

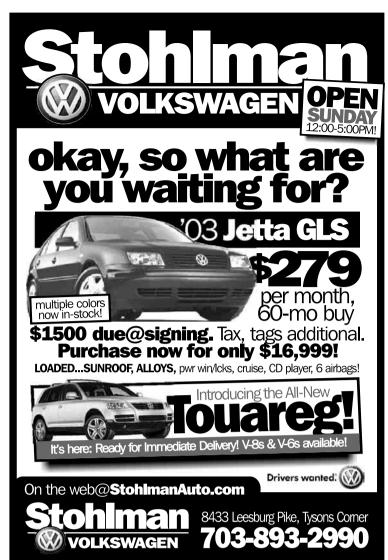
ATLANTA — More than 50 members of a cartel believed to be responsible for up to a third of the drugs smuggled from Mexico to the United States have been captured across the South in the last week, authorities said Thursday.

More than 25,000 pounds of marijuana, 575 pounds of cocaine and 26 pounds of methamphetamine were seized and 51 people were arrested in Georgia,

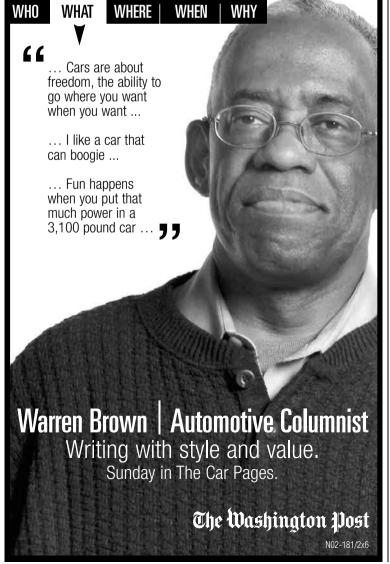
Tennessee and Texas since last Thursday. About \$3.4 million was also seized.

Atlanta was the main distribution point for drugs arriving from McAllen, Texas, on the Mexican border, U.S. Attorney William Duffey said. The suspects stored drugs in Atlanta and distributed them into other Southern states and the East Coast, he said. (AP)





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## **Nation**

## Race Still a Factor at U-Mich.

## Revised policy gives highest priority to academic achievement

ANN ARBOR, MICH. | The University of Michigan unveiled a new undergraduate admissions policy Thursday that gives the highest priority to academic achievement, but also retains race as a factor, in an effort to comply with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

In a 6-3 ruling in June, the

Supreme Court struck down the university's race-conscious point system for undergraduate admissions, which gave a 20-point boost to minority applicants, greater weight than it gave some measures of academic excellence.

The same day it issued that ruling, the high court also issued a 5-4 ruling on the University of Michigan's law school admissions policy saying race can be one factor used to select students, as long as it is not the only factor.

While race remains a factor, the new admissions policy doesn't quantify its contribution and no points will be used.

Academic achievement — including grades, test scores and high school curriculum — are given the highest priority.

Critics, however, have voiced concern that the changes may be more cosmetic than substantive.

SARAH FREEMAN (AP)

Policy shift: How the policy changes will affect University of Michigan applicants. | Today's Washington Post, Section A.

## Families Reach Settlement in Wellstone Crash

MINNEAPOLIS | Family members of the late Sen. Paul Wellstone and five other passengers killed in an October plane crash reached a \$25 million insurance settlement with the company that operated the flight, the families' law firm confirmed Thursday.

In a news release, the Minneapolis firm of Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi said its investigation found that pilot error brought down the twinengine Beechcraft King Air A100 as it approached an airport in Eveleth, Minn. The settlement was made with the flight's operator, Aviation Charter Inc. of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Besides Wellstone, a two-term Minnesota Democrat, the victims included the senator's wife and daughter and three campaign aides. (AP)

#### TRIBUTE | KING'S LEGACY



DREAM MARCHES ON: Democratic presidential hopeful the Rev. Al Sharpton, left, marches in Atlanta on Thursday with Evelyn Lowery, the Rev. Joseph Lowery, and Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.) to a ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

## Fla. High Court Chastises Judge For Drunkenness

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. | The Florida Supreme Court reprimanded a judge for getting drunk at a conference and making passes at a woman, saying his actions hurt the reputation of all judges.

Circuit Judge Charles Cope stood silently Thursday as Chief Justice Harry Lee Anstead told him he was guilty of "serious misconduct mandating our public condemnation."

Cope pleaded no contest to public intoxication in the case last summer and was fined \$1,000. He returned to the bench last August after a year-long paid leave of absence

He had faced several misdemeanor charges, including peeping, trespassing and prowling. But he was acquitted of charges he stole a hotel key from two women and tried to enter their room as they slept at the 2001 judicial conference in California. (AP)

# Do-Not-Call List Deadline Is Sunday

WASHINGTON | Consumers have until Sunday to add their phone numbers to the 41.7 million already on a list to block telemarketing calls starting Oct. 1.

Those registering after Sunday's deadline may not see an end to telemarketing calls until next year.

Consumers can register for the do-not-call list by calling 1-888-382-1222 or visiting http:// www.donotcall.gov. (AP)

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## World

# **U.S. Warms to U.N. Military Role**

## U.S. soldier killed in attack on convov south of Baghdad

BAGHDAD | The commander of U.S. forces in Iraq blamed continuing violence on insufficient intelligence and said better cooperation with Iragis was key.

Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez said he doesn't need more U.S. troops but would welcome forces from other countries as a sign of international commitment to the pacification and rebuilding of Iraq.

Sanchez spoke after a top State

Department official said the White House is now open to the idea of a U.N.-endorsed multinational force in Iraq if it is headed by an American commander.

Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage acknowledged that the idea is one of many being considered as the military tries to control the violence four months after Bush declared an end to major combat.

One U.S. soldier was killed Thursday and three were wounded in a roadside bombing in Fallujah, 30 miles west of Baghdad. STEVEN R.



Iragis display clothing from one of the U.S. soldiers wounded in an attack on a military convoy in Fallujah Thursday. 4 Truth revealed: The top military official in Iraq confirms that U.S. troops intentionally dislodged a Shiite Muslim banner in an incident that sparked violent protests two weeks ago: Today's Post, Section A.

## **Peru Civil War Report Submitted**

## Commission's report on brutal conflict says nearly 70,000 died

LIMA, PERU | A final report on Peru's brutal 20-year war against the Shining Path insurgency concluded that nearly 70,000 people were killed, and that military officers responsible for many of those deaths committed massive human rights abuses, an official said Thursday.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's nine-volume report, delivered to the government Thursday, said the conflict was exacerbated by deep racism and a fundamental misunderstanding of the highland Indians who comprised most of the victims.

Commissioner Gasten Garatea said the names of more than 100 officers incriminated in human rights abuses and the evidence against them will be given to prosecutors.

The 12-member Truth and Reconciliation Commission was formed in June 2001 to shed light on the atrocities that occurred from May 1980 to November 2000 during the fighting between government security forces, leftist rebels and civilians. Most of the battles happened in remote Andean areas. MONTE HAYES (AP)



## **Blair Forcefully Denies BBC Charges**

## P.M. testifies at inquiry into weapons adviser's death

LONDON | Prime Minister Tony Blair denied Thursday that the government "sexed up" a dossier on Iraq's weapons threat, and said he would have resigned if it had been true.

Blair was testifying at a judicial inquiry into the apparent suicide of David Kelly, a weapons expert named as the source of a BBC story that said the government knowingly exaggerated the Iraqi threat in the September dossier.

Blair said the BBC story attacked his integrity and led Britons to believe that his government duped them as the U.S.-led coalition built



Demonstrators at London's High Court await the arrival of Blair Thursday.

its case to invade Iraq.

Among other charges, the May 29 BBC report said Blair's aides

inserted a claim into the dossier on Iraq's biological and chemical weapons saying they could be deployed in 45 minutes. The BBC report said the government knew the claim was false and some intelligence agents had disputed it.

Blair, who appeared for nearly two hours at the inquiry, said the government dossier on Iraq's arsenal was based on intelligence sources and was not manipulated for political reasons.

The dispute over the report has knocked Blair's popularity to its lowest levels in his six years in office. Thomas wagner (AP)



## **WTO Set to Give Poor Countries Access to Drugs**

GENEVA | A World Trade Organization group agreed Thursday to allow poor nations access to inexpensive copies of drugs to fight such diseases as AIDS and malaria.

The agreement, expected to be ratified by the entire WTO later Thursday, came as the council on intellectual property settled a key dispute - whether to let developing countries ignore some patent rules in importing drugs from cheaper generic manufacturers.

To satisfy the concerns of the U.S. and its pharmaceutical industry, the document sets out conditions for the use of the measure. (AP)

#### Who bears responsibility? The report renewed bitter debate about who's to blame for the barbarous civil war: Today's Post, Section A.

## In Brief

INDONESIA

## **President Appeals to Bush** To Hand Over Hambali

Indonesia's president has asked President Bush to hand over terrorism suspect Hambali, who is accused in bomb attacks in Southeast Asia that have killed hundreds, an official said Thursday. Hambali was Southeast Asia's most wanted man until he was captured Aug. 11 in Thailand by Thai forces and the CIA. U.S. authorities then flew him to an undisclosed location. (AP)

## **Syrian Imprisoned for Training Anti-U.S. Soldiers**

A Sudanese court has convicted a Syrian and sentenced him to a month in prison for training Palestinians and Saudis to carry out attacks against U.S. forces in Iraq. The court gave few details about the unidentified defendant, and officials refused to comment. Sudan, which has a history of giving refuge to Islamic extremists, was home to Osama bin Laden until 1996. (AP)

**EGYPT** 

## **Muslim Brotherhood Members Arrested**

Egypt ordered nine members of the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood group detained for 15 days on suspicion of inciting the public against the country's government, a security official said Thursday. The nine suspects, all university students, were arrested for preparing posters that urged students to revolt against Egypt's regime for not applying Islamic Sharia law. (AP)

### **GREAT BRITAIN London Blackout**

Power went out in parts of London and southeast England on Thursday, stranding thousands of commuters on the London Underground. A spokesman for the company that handles power for the affected areas of London said the problem originated in the national power grid and did not appear to be sabotage. (AP)

## **AFGHANISTAN**

## **Constitution May Not Be Ready Until December**

The director of the secretariat of the Constitutional Commission said on Thursday that the council that is to approve the constitution should convene in mid-December instead of October. That could mean that general elections scheduled for June 2004 will be delayed. Faroog Wardak said that the commission needs more time to get input from ordinary Afghans on the draft constitution. (AP)

## World

## **Qaeda Suspects Freed in Yemen**

SANA'A, YEMEN | Yemeni authorities released 34 suspected al Qaeda militants who renounced extremism, a government-run newspaper reported Thursday.

The military daily, known as 26 September, reported that the men were released after meeting with clerics and judges to denounce violence. The paper released no further details and security officials would not comment on the report.

In December, 36 suspected militants arrested in Yemen following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks were released after renouncing extremist ideas.

Yemen says it holds some 190 terror suspects. (AP)

#### **GENEVA | SOLEMNITY**



FALLEN ENVOY: The funeral for U.N. Iraqi envoy Sergio Vieira de Mello was held in Geneva, Switzerland, Thursday. He was killed last week in the bombing of U.N. headquarters in Iraq.

## **Charities' Assets Frozen**

## Palestinians say they will determine if funds support militants

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Palestinian authorities said Thursday they froze the bank accounts of nine Islamic charities to investigate whether the organizations funnel money to militants — the Palestinians' most striking action yet in a U.S.-sought clampdown on armed groups.

Israel welcomed the decision but threatened tough action after a rocket fired from the Gaza Strip hit near the coastal city of Ashkelon, Hamas's deepest strike yet into Israel.



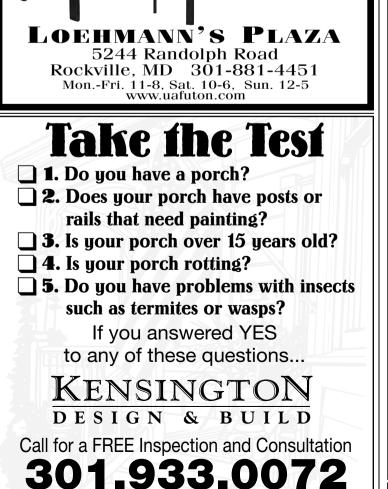
A girl takes part in a West Bank protest against the U.S. campaign to freeze the assets of Palestinian Islamic groups.

Israeli bulldozers and tanks earlier flattened brush just inside Gaza to rob militants of cover — the first foray into Palestinian-controlled land since Israel withdrew from parts of Gaza in July under the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan. IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

#### HAMAS MEMBER KILLED

An Israeli helicopter on Thursday killed one Hamas member and injured at least three other people in a missile strike in the Gaza Strip, officials and witnesses said. A Palestinian security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, identified the dead man as Hamdi Kalkha, 23. Hamas supporters confirmed that Kalkha was a member of Hamas's military wing.







## Region

## Thousands Still Without **Power Following Storm**

**WASHINGTON** | Efforts to restore power to parts of the Washington region after Tuesday's storm continued slowly Thursday.

Pepco, the main company providing electricity to the District of Columbia and its Maryland suburbs, still had nearly 30,000 customers without power Thursday. Montgomery County, Md., bore the brunt with 21,000, followed by 6,000 in Prince George's County, Md., and 3,000 in the District. Some 14,000 BGE customers in Prince George's County remained without power.

Montgomery County, which was forced to shut 33 schools Wednesday, still had 20 closed Thursday. Prince George's County closed three schools Thursday.

Dominion Virginia Power reported 300 customers still out Thursday, Michael W. Kahn (AP)

Fed Up: Matthew Mosk and Arthur Santana report that patience is wearing thin for residents still without power after Tuesday's storm. Today's Post | Al

#### TRAIN CRASH | DEADLY COLLISION



AFTERMATH: The undercarriage of a dump truck lies on railroad tracks after an Amtrak train collided with the truck Thursday in Broad Run, Va. The truck driver was killed and six passengers were injured aboard the train.

## **Mayor: Juvenile System Too Lenient**

WASHINGTON | Mayor Anthony A. Williams (D) called Thursday for



Williams

changes in the juvenile justice system.

Williams said he wants to make it easier for juveniles charged with serious crimes to be charged as adults, calling the

current system too lenient.

"We need to make sure that we are providing the support and the nurturing and rehabilitation for children in trouble, but we also need tough sanctions," Williams said in a WTOP-Radio interview.

Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey declared a crime emergency last week, allowing police commanders to extend schedules and change assignments without notice. (AP)

#### **LABOR DAY METRO PLANS**

- → On Labor Day, Metro will run 7 a.m. to midnight. Parking in lots will be free.
- → Expect delays stemming from track maintenance at the Fort Totten station on the Red Line and between Metro Center and McPherson Square on the Blue and Orange lines.
- → A new policy going into effect allows for the temporary suspension of MetroAccess services to customers who repeatedly don't show up or fail to cancel reservations on time.

## Man Who Waved **Dummy Grenade Pleads Guilty**

WASHINGTON | A homeless man who waved a dummy grenade at Union Station pleaded guilty to making a threat Thursday.

Juann R. Tubbs, 38, caused a scare on June 9 when he walked into a store inside the railroad sta-

tion. Authorities said Tubbs displayed a silver hand grenade and threatened to pull the pin unless a worker gave him \$20. The store employee, unsure if the grenade was real, said he did not have the money. and Tubbs walked out.

A short time later, officer Rodney Chambers lunged at Tubbs, eventually getting control of the device. Investigators later determined the grenade lacked the means to deto-

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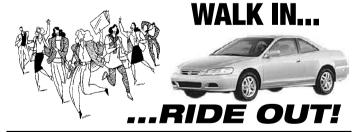
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## Money

## In Brief

**EDUCATION** 

## **Sesame Street to Teach** Kids the ABCs of Finance

Elmo is heading to a new street -Wall Street. He and other characters from the popular children's television show "Sesame Street" are teaming up with Merrill Lynch & Co. to teach preschoolers the ABCs of finance. The financial literacy campaign dubbed Investing Pays Off, or IPO will start Sept. 10. Activities for kids in

**NASDAQ Stock Market** 



an issue of Sesame Street magazine called "Talking Cents" will include food shopping with Elmo. (AP)

## Mortgage Rate at Year-High

Rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages climbed this week to the highest level in a year, slowing refinancing activity. The average rate on 30-year mortgages rose to 6.32 percent for the week ending Aug. 29, up from 6.28 percent last week, mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported Thursday. (AP)

# **Economy Grows** In 2nd Quarter

WASHINGTON | Idling for months, the economy finally shifted into a higher gear in the second quarter as consumers and businesses bought more and the federal government ramped up military spending. The improvement reinforced the belief that the economy will pick up speed through the rest of the year.

The broadest measure of the economy's performance, gross domestic product, grew at an annual rate of 3.1 percent in the April to June quarter, according to revised figures released Thursday by the Commerce Department.

That was faster than the 2.4 percent growth rate first estimated a month ago and came after two straight quarters of lackluster economic growth. GDP measures the value of all goods and services produced within the United States.

Separately, new claims for unemployment benefits rose by 3,000 to 394,000 last week, the Labor Department said. Some of the increase may be related to people who had to delay filing applications because of the massive blackout in the Northeast and Midwest, analysts said. Jeannine aversa (AP)

## Market Action

## **New York Stock Exchange**

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TOCK	LAST	DAILY	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	
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STOCK	LAST	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
WDigitl	11.48	+1.98	+20.8	ProgFn	26.95	+9.99	+58.9
Gotchk	2.94	+.38	+14.8	Nanophs	5.60	+1.80	+47.3
MichStr	44.76	+5.33	+13.5	Versant	2.35	+.60	+34.2
CapSenL	4.27	+.47	+12.4	FAO Inc rs	3.55	+.80	+29.1
McDerl	5.00	+.50	+11.1	CellegyPh	3.14	+.64	+25.6
Losers				Losers			
Oneida	5.55	59	-9.6	SOS Stf rs	2.50	50	-16.7
VISX	19.83	-1.23	-5.8	CorrecSv	2.61	49	-15.8
SierraHS	19.60	-1.01	-4.9	eOnCom	2.47	33	-11.8
Kellwood	35.30	-1.70	-4.6	Spire	4.00	50	-11.1
SuperInd	42.75	-2.07	-4.6	Ultralife	10.58	-1.28	-10.8

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00	<b>British Pound</b>	
Fed Funds close	1.0625	1.00	Canadian Dollar	1
3 month	0.96	0.94	European Euro	
2-year	1.93	1.90	Japanese Yen	
10-year	4.41	4.48	Mexican Peso	11
30-year	5.21	5.28	Taiwanese Dollar	

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.6344	.6361	.6510
Canadian Dollar	1.3954	1.4025	1.5587
European Euro	.9199	.9187	1.0202
Japanese Yen	117.36	117.39	118.66
Mexican Peso	11.0330	10.9210	9.9005
Taiwanese Dollar	34.20	34.20	34.22

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STOCK	LAST	CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	79.08	+1.63	+37.2
AstraZen	40.75	+.27	+16.1
BarrLab s	67.76	+.17	+56.2
Biovail	40.15	+1.02	+52.0
BrMySq	25.17	20	+8.7
ForestLb s	47.19	+1.80	-3.9
IvaxCp	19.76	+.41	+62.9
JohnJn	49.14	12	-8.5
LillyEli	65.87	+.65	+3.7
Merck	49.76	54	-7.1
Mylan s	35.98	+.09	+54.6
Pfizer	29.81	10	-2.5
SchergPl	15.15	+.20	-31.8
WatsnPh	40.95	+.21	+44.9
Wyeth	42.49	13	+13.6

#### LABOR DAY



'We do not see a reason to be optimistic about the current economic situation."

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## **Sports**

# Bryant Won't Appeal

## Arrest warrant will be unsealed as judge ordered last week

**DENVER** | Prosecutors in the sexual assault case against Kobe Bryant



Bryant

will not appeal a judge's order to release some sealed court records.

said Thursday they

Last week, Judge Frederick Gannett ruled the arrest war-

rant and related documents could be released to the public. More detailed papers, including the arrest affidavit and search warrant, were to remain sealed. Gannett gave attorneys 10 days to appeal.

Chris Beall, an attorney representing media organizations seeking the release of all the records, said his clients will decide by the Tuesday deadline whether to appeal.

Beall has said that without seeing the other documents, the public can't know whether the sheriff's office acted properly in arresting Bryant. Jon Sarche (AP)

# Sunday in

## The Washington Post

## **Diamond Dilemma**

Bob Thompson takes a road trip with his daughter to see if Washingtonians should want to bring baseball back. | *Magazine* 

#### **Need for Speed**

Nunyo Demasio examines the Redskins' efforts to increase their team speed for the upcoming NFL season. | *Sports* 

## **Sunday With George**

Former Post sports editor George Solomon begins a weekly series of columns by sitting down with Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser. | *Sports* 

#### **PREPARATIONS | MALLERS**



**COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF:** Construction of a stage on the Mall for next week's NFL Kickoff Festival did not deter two people from playing frisbee there Thursday. The Redskins play the New York Jets in the season opener on Sept. 4.

## Early Signs Show Coles Is a Catch

PRO FOOTBALL | Laveranues Coles appeared thoroughly double-covered when the pass was thrown. By the time the ball reached the end zone, he had simply outrun the Baltimore Ravens' defense to make the catch for a touchdown.

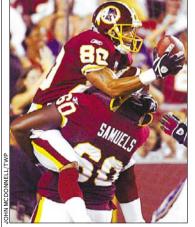
Even before Thursday's final exhibition game, it was obvious that Coles is the real deal — even a bargain, despite his franchise-record \$13 million signing bonus.

Coles already looked like a walking guarantee of at least one huge play a game.

"We've got to throw at him a lot," Redskins coach Steve Spurrier said this week, "because he makes things happen."

Coaches and teammates say they're getting even more from Coles than they expected when the Redskins signed him away from the New York Jets with a seven-year, \$35 million contract. They knew about the speed and big-play ability, but they didn't know about the hard work ethic that has rubbed off on other receivers.

Coles showed he can be a team player when he delivered a solid block for Rod Gardner on a receiver screen against the Ravens.



Tackle Chris Samuels hugs Coles after a touchdown in Saturday's game.

Final Exhibition: Mark Maske reports on the Redskins' Thursday-night game against Jacksonville: washingtonpost.com/sports.

## Weekend's TV Lineup

**TENNIS** (11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on CBS) The first week of the U.S. Open concludes in New York.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (Noon Saturday on ESPN) The Wisconsin Badgers travel to Morgantown to visit the West Virginia Mountaineers.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (3:30 p.m. Saturday on ABC) Nebraska, looking to rebound from

a down year in 2003, hosts conference rival Oklahoma State.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (6 p.m. Saturday on CBS)Top 10 teams USC and Auburn do battle in a marquee match-up.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (3 p.m. Sunday on ESPN) Virginia Tech, expected to be a power in the Big East, opens its season against Central Florida.

## HEARSAY | HINDSIGHT

"I don't know who I would have signed with, but I would not have signed back there."

-PACERS FORWARD JERMAINE O'NEAL
WHO SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT WITH
INDIANA BEFORE ISIAH THOMAS WAS FIRED
AS COACH WEDNESDAY.

## In Brief

#### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

## Former New Mexico Player Dies in Apparent Suicide

A New Mexico basketball player was found dead Thursday of an apparent suicide, police said. The body of sophomore Patrick Feeney, a transfer from Portland State, was discovered hanging outdoors in downtown Albuquerque, Police Chief Gil Gallegos said. He would not give any other details but said there was no evidence of foul play. Basketball coach Ritchie McKay said Feeney told him early Thursday morning that he was going home to deal with some personal issues. (AP)

#### **PRO BASEBALL**

## Vazquez Remains Dominant As Expos Sweep Phillies

Javier Vazquez extended his scoreless streak to 26 innings and Vladimir Guerrero homered as the Montreal

Expos finished a four-game sweep of the Philadelphia Phillies with a 4-0 win Thursday. A crowd of 20,030 saw Montreal complete its third four-game



Vazquez

sweep this season, and second in a row at Olympic Stadium. (AP)

#### SOCCER

### Manchester City Agrees on Deal for U.S. Captain Reyna

Manchester City agreed Thursday to a tentative deal to acquire U.S. soccer captain Claudio Reyna from Sunderland for \$4 million. The 30-year-old midfielder, selected to last year's World Cup All-Star team, is scheduled to undergo a physical Saturday at Manchester City, Sunderland said on its Web site. (AP)

#### PRO BASKETBALL

## Pistons Reacquire Guard Hunter in Trade for Curry

The Detroit Pistons traded Michael Curry to the Toronto Raptors for Lindsey Hunter on Thursday. Curry started at small forward last season for Detroit, which had the best regular-season record in the Eastern Conference. Hunter, a former draft pick of the Pistons, will give Detroit depth at point guard. (AP)

Out of their shells: Barry Svrluga reports on Maryland football's first game of 2003. Today's Post | Sports

# The Loneliest Number

## 'Thirteen' cautions against the pitfalls of modern adolescence

FILM | In the arty exploitation flick "Thirteen," first-time director Catherine Hardwicke cranks up the volume to maximum shriek.

A story of a Valley girl gone bad, the film energetically samples both the classic juvenile delinquent movie that's as much a romp as a cautionary tale, and the emotionally damp after-school special about cross-generational confusion, then whips them up into a frenzy.

Tracy (Evan Rachel Wood) is a tentative girl with long, reedy limbs, a veritable baby next to the school's reigning babe, Evie Zamora (Nikki Reed), a sly, sultry beauty who looks like she was dreamed up by Jail Bait Quarterly.

Beauty and the beast in one, Evie is a classic femme fatale and monster manipulator. Evie knows what she wants (power); Tracy thinks she knows (popularity).

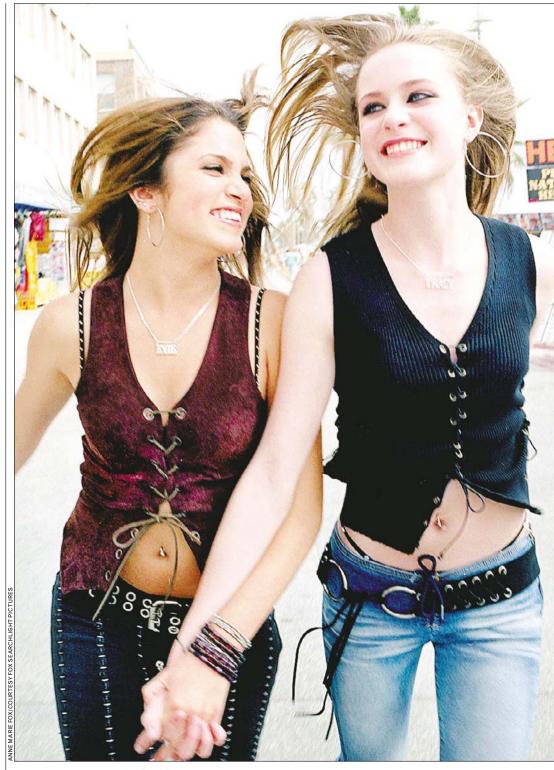
The new girl wants something else, too - another female to cling to instead of her mother, Melanie (Holly Hunter).

When kids go wild at the movies there's usually a moral at the end of the freakout. In "Thirteen," a couple of characters take an emotional beating, but it's happily free of the usual cant where everyone takes responsibility while no one takes any blame.

Giggly, giddy and terrifying, Tracy and her new pack nip at one another like she-wolves yet they're never less than real teens. Hardwicke has an eye for detail verging on the anthropological, and she gets these kids' lives down.

Only audiences who have been locked inside a bomb shelter for the past 50 years will be shocked by what happens in "Thirteen." Still, its ferocious energy and lead performances make it many cuts above most big-screen soap operas.

Even if you don't remember what it's like to be a kid — surging with hormones, high on freedom, desperately sad, desperately happy — the movie shoves it back in your face. MANOHLA DARGIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Beauty and the beast in one, Evie (Nikki Reed, left) is a classic femme fatale and monster manipulator. She wants power; her protege Tracy (Evan Rachel Wood, right), wants popularity and the guiding hand of someone other than her stressed mother.

Two thumbs up? Or 10 toes? The Washington Post movie reviewers weigh in.

"The Other Side of the Bed." | Weekend

Bollywood Breakthrough An energetic comedy from heartthrob Rahul Bose. Ann Hornaday reviews "Everybody Says I'm Fine." | Style

Call Me ... Aieeee! For better or worse, it's "Moby Dick" as a slasher flick. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Jeepers Creepers 2." | Weekend



FOR COMPLETE WEEKEND LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST COM/ENTERTAINMENT

The Going Out Gurus of Got Plans? think you should get out more. Get in on the discussion every Thursday at 1 p.m.

## Some coworkers and I are looking for a place to go for happy hour in downtown Silver Spring next week. Any suggestions?

We like the Quarry House. A lot. It's your best bet downtown for beer and bar food, if that's what you're after, plus great bartenders and a cool jukebox full of classic rock and country.

8401 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-587-9406. (Silver Spring)

### I've seen some ads for Sundance movies screening at the Loew's Cinema in Georgetown. Do you have any info on this?

Indeed we do. The first film in the Sundance series is "The Other Side of the Bed," which opens today. The rest will screen over the next month or so.

Search under "Sundance Series" on washingtonpost.com/entertainment for more listings



Guillermo Toledo makes friends in the breezy "The Other Side of the Bed."

I'm wondering if Russia House would be a good place to hit this weekend - have a friend in town and would like to be able to sit and chat in a fun atmosphere, but not really a party one.

It's not a party spot — no dance floor, the music is more acid jazz than funk, and the red silk walls don't attract a "Woo-hoo!" crowd. The pierogies are amazing, and friends were big fans of the rabbit sausage.

1800 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-986-6010. (Dupont Circle)

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## →GotPlans?

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## What's your take on the '80s night on Thursdays at Heaven and Hell? Is it the cheesy fun I envision?

It's generally cheesy fun, depending on what week you go. There's always plenty of B-52s and Go-Gos to go-go 'round.

2327 18th St. NW; 202-667-4355. (Woodley Park-Zoo)

#### I am looking for a day trip within two hours drive of Washington and not a beach. Any ideas?

Head up 95 to the Maryland State Fair. The animal barns aren't anything you'll see in the city. And the just days-old piglets at "The Birthing Center" are darn cute.

www.marylandstatefair.com



Wheee! Nothing says "summer" like a stomach-churning spin at the fair.

### How is Bailey's? There seems to be an incredible amount of space and a ton of beers. But there's no signage outside on the mall.

Service is iffy, but it's huge and there are tons of TVs. The general manager said he hadn't gotten permission to put up an exterior sign yet.

Ballston Common Mall; 4238 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-465-5012. (Ballston)

ROAD TRIP: A distressed "French" farmhouse, 94th Aero Squadron hosts

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# Toe-Tapping TV

TELEVISION | The success of the Academy Award-winning film "Chicago" has fueled a gold rush of musicals on more than just the big screen. A slew of made-for-TV musicals is set to premiere during the next year.

Among those in development are the ABC musicals "1776," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Once Upon a Mattress." Meanwhile, MTV will premiere a modern musical version of "Wuthering Heights" Sept. 14; it is also developing three musical movies, "Gloss," "Phantom" and "MTV's Hip Hopera: Faust."

A Burbank, Calif.-based company, Storyline Entertainment, is currently developing a number of ABC musicals, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Wiz" and "Mame" as well as a music-based TV drama for Fox called "The Rise," about a group of aspiring singers and dancers.



Renee Zellwegger in "Chicago": an inspiration to small-screen moguls.

ABC, owned by the Walt Disney Co., paved the way for the comeback of TV musicals with updated remakes of "South Pacific" in 2001 and "The Music Man" this year.

When it comes to making TV musicals, the general rule seems to be to put a fresh twist on a familiar story so that it appeals to the target audience. CARLA HAY (BILLBOARD)

# Sunday in

## The Washington Post

## What's Opera, Doc?

It's pronounced "Too-ruhn-dot," and any old recording won't do. Tim Page on how to build a creditable opera collection. | *Arts* 

## **Cutting Heads**

Can't do a thing with it? Never fear; African-American-hair specialist Shirley Gordon is this week's Expert. | Sunday Source

#### **Too Smart for TV**

Tom Shales previews Trio's "Brilliant, but Cancelled," a look at potentially great series that got the early ax. | *Arts* 

#### **Fungus Among Us**

The cook-off, crafts, vendors and music of the 27th Annual Mushroom Festival await in historic Kennett Square, Pa. | *Sunday Source* 





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# Another One Bites the Dust

## Another limp comingof-age story from 'Project Greenlight'

FILM | The tail has been gleefully wagging on HBO for 12 weeks going on 13 and now the dog has finally arrived.

The best thing that can be said about Project Greenlight's lethargic coming-of-age tale "The Battle of Shaker Heights" is that it's better than "Stolen Summer," last year's sacrifice at the altar of a satanic Hollywood bargain.

The deal is that Miramax promises a budget of \$1 million to the writer and director of an independent film, the catch being HBO broadcasts the pain and humiliation of a chaotic shoot to a grateful nation.

The result has been TV that's smarter and considerably more involving than the mediocre films that finally result.

Given how much humiliation the film's creative personnel have endured, saying bad things about their flimsy film feels like unnecessary roughness. But "Shaker Heights" is more forgettable than objectionable.

If you're looking for an amateur-



HARD TIMES IN THE SUBURBAN JUNGLE: Military-history fans Kelly (Shia LeBoeuf) and Bart (Elden Henson) bond over rations.

ish combination of "Tadpole," "The Good Girl" and "Igby Goes Down," this film has your number. Young centerpiece Kelly (Shia LeBoeuf) is yet another sullen, big-mouthed wisenheimer we're supposed to embrace because he's secretly sooo sensitive.

When Kelly meets fellow Shaker Heights teen military-history fan

Bart Bowland (Elden Henson), Bart helps Kelly plan revenge against a typically Neanderthal bully and introduces his friend to his stunning sister Tabby (Amy Smart).

Even as a fantasy, the liaison between a dweeby high school senior and a sophisticated graduate student is so preposterous it's incapable of holding our interest. Whatever abilities got them this job, co-directors Rankin and Efram Potelle don't demonstrate any connection to or conviction about this material.

But, hey, the film's loss is television's gain. The participants may be clueless, but Miramax certainly has its priorities in order. Kenneth Turan (Los angeles times)

## Ben Lee Awaits His Big Break

MUSIC | Before he was old enough to buy cigarettes, Ben Lee was being championed by Sonic Youth's Thurston Moore. The unknown Australian 14-year-old became the kid hailed as a pop prodigy.

But Lee's American ship never came in. Today, he's just happy to see his fourth solo effort, "Hey You, Yes You," out for a year in Australia, released Stateside.

The album found a U.S. home with F2 Music. Recorded with Gorillazproducer Dan the Automator, it sees Lee incorporat-



Lee

ing up-to-the-minute beats and electronic textures into power-pop gloss, as if he had found the midpoint between John Mayer and Beth Orton.

The closing two years ago of the Grand Royal imprint gave him a quick introduction to the business of music

"The music industry is such crazy shape right now," Lee says.
"I didn't want to go into the old model of doing business." TODD MARTENS (BILLBOARD)

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## Out & About Get Campy

Ah, the great outdoors! But not too outdoors. This weekend, rough it within cell-signal distance of the office at a close-in campground.

**LAKE FAIRFAX PARK** 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston; 703-471-5415.

**GREENBELT PARK** 6565 Grenbelt Road, Greenbelt; 301-344-3948.

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### ON TV THIS WEEKEND

#### **BLOOD IN THE WATER**

FRESHMAN DIARIES (Sun., 9:30 p.m., Showtime) The first days of college can be the most exciting time of your life — or the most lonely and dispiriting. The 10-part documentary series follows 10 students at the University of Texas in Austin. While the video diary segments can seem more "Real World" than real, the series does a good job of capturing the heartbreak and promise of breaking away from parents, high school pals and all things familiar.

## RE-ANIMATION

# LUCY MUST BE TRADED, CHARLIE BROWN (Fri., 9 p.m., ABC) The Peanuts gang returns in the new animated special set in Charlie Brown's field of nightmares—the baseball diamond. As even casual fans of the comic strip know, Charlie Brown is the hapless manager of the world's worst team.

At his best, cartoonist Charles

Schulz offered parables about futility, self-esteem and redemption in his four-panel universe. But there's a listless quality to the posthumously released "Lucy"; it feels more like a succession of daily strips than a coherent story.

DUCK DODGERS (Fri., 7:30 p.m., Cartoon Network) Daffy Duck stars as an unhappy fowl frozen in the present day and thawed 351 years hence. In typical Daffy fashion, he bamboozles himself into a job as a 24th-century starship commander, aided by his trusty sidekick Space Cadet (Porky Pig).

Up against Martian Commander X-2 (Marvin the Martian), Daffy wins the day with a combination of bluster, willful ignorance and dumb luck.

While Chuck Jones's original cartoons operated in an almost existential realm of relentless action and violence, "Dodgers" is filled with knowing references to "StarWars" and James Bond.



**CLASSIC ENEMIES IN A NEO-CLASSIC CARTOON:** Daffy Duck and Marvin the Martian.

It tries to be hip, something the old Daffy was too hip to do.

#### SURREALITY TV

**COWBOY U** (Fri., 9 p.m., CMT) Six urban dwellers face the heat, the sweat and the vicissitudes of animal husbandry on the four-part series. The last contestant standing earns the title of "cowboy."

## CULT CHOICES

PILLOW TALK (Sat., 8 p.m., TCM) Doris Day and Rock Hudson star in the effervescent 1959 romantic comedy.

COOL HAND LUKE (Fri., 8 p.m., TCM) Paul Newman stars in this 1967 chain-gang drama. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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Some friends and I are going to see "Puppetry of the Penis" Thursday night. What restaurant recommendations do you have for five hip ladies before watching penis

Giant pork burritos from Rosslyn's Chipotle. Duh. Also sushi and such from Cafe Asia or lighter brasserie fare from Village Bistro. Recap the show with cocktails at swanky Continental.

Chipotle; 1735 N. Lynn St.; 703-294-6669

Cafe Asia; 1550 Wilson Blvd.; 703-741-0870.

Village Bistro; 1723 Wilson Blvd.;

Continental Hotel; N. Moore Street and Lee Highway.

#### Where is the best bet to see Mars through a telescope?

You do not need a reservation or so much as a penny to enjoy the view of Mars from the University of Maryland's Observatory - and the expert company. Call Elizabeth Warner: 301-405-6555, and be advised that the university's observatory doesn't have a street address. The building is located on the portion of Metzerott Road that forms a triangle with Adelphi and University Boulevard.

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#### I read somewhere that I could walk the steps to the top of the Netherlands Carillon.

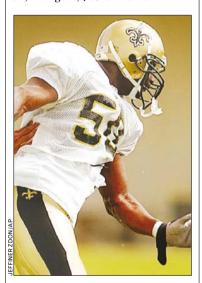
You can indeed climb the steps of the Netherlands Carillon. But check in for details before you go.

www.nps.gov/gwmp/carillon.htm

#### It's football season and I need somewhere to watch LSU and the SEC and the New Orleans Saints, since I don't have DirecTV.

Last we heard, the Tiger alumni (along with a number of other SEC teams like 'Bama) were gathering at the Crystal City Sports Pub to watch games. It's likely that someone in an LSU sweatshirt can turn you on to a Saints-watching bar.

Crystal City Sports Bar; 529 S. 23rd St., Arlington; 703-521-8215.



Fans want to know: Which local pub screens show the Saints marching in?

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# Comeback Kids

## Fascinated by fallen child stars. David Spade becomes one

PERSONALITY | Comedian David Spade was born in 1964 and, like many of his generation, grew up with television.

"I was a classic dopey, TV-watching kid," Spade says. "I watched all those stupid shows."

Spade grew up to become a stand-up comic and actor; he didn't spend much time thinking about the TV shows of his youth.

But in recent years, Spade began to get sucked in by the drama of the fallen former child star: the drug busts, bankruptcies and bizarre comeback attempts.

One day, his writing partner Fred Wolf had an idea for a movie: "Fred told me, 'You could play a beat-up old child star who doesn't know what's going on anymore," Spade says.

The result is "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star," in which Spade plays the titular hero. Dickie was a beloved child star in the 1970s. By 2003, he's parking cars in Hollywood and dreaming of getting his career back on track. But first, he decides, he'll have to expe-



Finally, Dickie Roberts (David Spade) gets a toddler's-eye-view of Hollywood.

rience the "normal" childhood his early fame never allowed him.

Several former child stars -Barry Williams, Leif Garrett, Corey Feldman, Danny Bonaduce and others — play themselves.

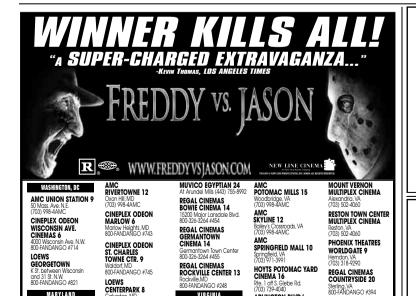
The intent, Spade says, was to have fun with, not to make fun of, former child stars. But he admits that at least half the actors they approached turned them down. "It was hard. They don't want to admit [to their fate]. They're playing a character, sure, but it's like, 'You play you — and you're a total loser.' That's hard." Joshua Mooney (ENW)

#### THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

What happens to the child stars who don't wind up beached on the shores of fame? Last we heard, some are doing fine.

Mayim Bialik ("Blossom"): grad student in neuroscience. Jason Bateman ("Silver Spoons"): star of new sitcom this fall on Fox.

Mindy Cohn ("The Facts of Life"): voice of Velma in "What's New, Scooby-Doo?"



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#### Columnist SARA GEBHARDT

appears every other Saturday in The Washington Post. She chats about rental living once a month at washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

#### I'm beginning to see mice in my apartment. What responsibility does the landlord bear?

Your landlord is responsible for exterminating and getting rid of the mice. Rodent infestation is a health hazard and is considered an emergency. So if your landlord does not attempt to fix the problem, contact your local health department and report the problem.

#### Could you please recommend some apartments that will allow pets both inside and outside of D.C.?

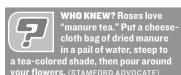
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Many area buildings will allow you to co-habitate with your tamed beast.

I live next door to a noisy neighbor. I don't want to lodge a complaint with management, as she will know it's me. Noises include, um, noisy sex and vacuuming after midnight. No parties, just chirping and yelping, which seems to be her "normal" voice. Should I pound on the wall? Slide a note under the door? Make loud noises of my own? Help!

I suggest approaching her in person about the noise, saying that noise carries into your apartment. If she's a normal person, she'll probably be so embarrassed by what you hear that she'll tone it down. If not, you will have to consult your manager and come up with a solution. No need to retaliate by being loud.



# Replacing Irreplaceables

## Don't let a standard homeowners' policy take you by surprise

INSURANCE | Let's say a tree falls on your house. The roof, of course, is history, but so too is your prized collection of Beatles records. No sweat, you think; you've got insurance.

Not so fast. You might be in for an unpleasant surprise.

Standard homeowners' policies pay "replacement cost" for damage to the house, but pay "actual cash value" for the stuff inside.

If you have a "replacement cost" policy, the insurer will decide how much to pay by figuring out the cost to replace your property with material of the same kind and quality, with no deduction for depreciation.

If you have an "actual cash value" policy, the insurance company will deduct depreciation. That can mean a check for far less than what it will take to repair or replace your damaged or lost items.

Actual-cash-value policies are standard, with replacement-cost coverage offered as an option. The longer you own your house or personal property, the more depreciation becomes an issue and replacement-cost coverage becomes more important.

Many insurers offer some levels of replacement-cost coverage, so check to see what is covered and what limits exist. Some limit or exclude items such as business



When the tornado hits will you know what your insurance policy will cover?

property, film, tapes, cassettes, records, art, memorabilia or collectibles. Still, for a few additional dollars you often can get special coverage for them.

Insurers suggest homeowners determine the value of possessions by creating an inventory, and then keep the inventory in a safe-deposit box. While some homeowners document large items on videotape, a written inventory is crucial for small items detailing make, model, price paid, location and date of purchase.

Also, insurers suggest written appraisals for jewelry, along with photographs, be stored with your inventories.

As for the Fab Four vinyl, here are some words of wisdom: Let it be. (KRT)

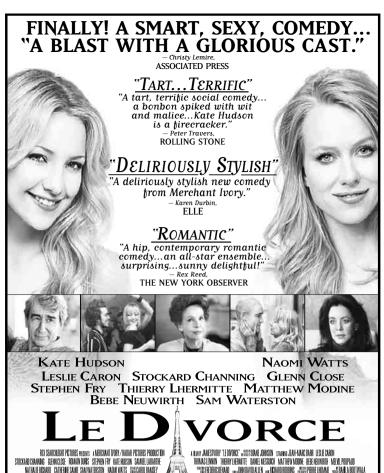
#### **DISORGANIZATION NATION**

Spend the last few weeks of summer organizing all your junk, er, valued possessions

- → Toss out junk mail immediately and store the "to-be-reads" in a des-
- → Throw out (or recycle) all broken electronics: VCRs, computers, toasters, etc.
- → Use plastic containers to store desk materials, sewing supplies and
- → Designate drawers. Objects need

their own home, with their own kind. Keep things together for easy locat-

- → Hang cork bulletin boards inside the closet or pantry to keep your stray notes, bills and receipts from other people's prying eyes.
- → Invest in hanging bags (great for storing shoes, toys, socks or anything that fits). (KRT)



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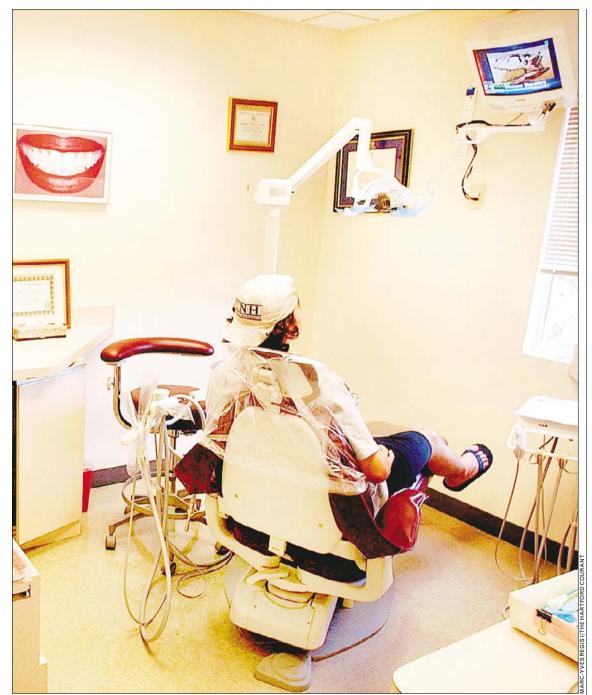
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## Lookout



**THIS WON'T HURT A BIT:** Phil Bardsley, 17, of Stamford, Conn., watches television while he waits for a dental hygienist. Televisions, aromatherapy candles and massage chairs are among the spa-like offerings cropping up at dental offices.

# Mental Novocaine

# Dentists adapt office atmosphere to soothe drill-weary patients

HEALTH | When it comes to her dentist appointments, Anne Baldwin knows the drill.

Before the work begins, she grabs a Diet Pepsi from the office refrigerator and a snack from the waitingroom table. A hand-picked movie or a few minutes in the massage chair helps her calm down before the dentist is ready.

Baldwin looks forward to her trips to Advanced Dental in Berlin, Conn. "One of the main reasons I started going there was the environment," Baldwin said. "It doesn't look or feel like a stereotypical dental office."

For Baldwin, who endured years of foul-smelling dentist offices and out-of-date waiting-room magazines, the atmosphere at Advanced Dental is a breath of fresh air. To help patients relax, assistants burn scented candles and there is soothing music. It's their way of treating patients to a form of "spa dentistry," which aims to distract the fearful.

Dental spas from Beverly Hills to Berlin offer patients incentives like paraffin hand treatments, hot towels and refreshments at no additional cost.

At the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, the spa experience is quite advanced.

Oak paneling and oil paintings hang on brightly colored walls. Center staff bake fresh chocolate chip cookies and greet patients wearing designer suits instead of scrubs.

Still, underneath the vibrating "zen chairs," the first priority is dentistry, said center spokeswoman Laurie Hare.

"We've gone a step beyond, but I don't think we're more of a spa than a dentist," she said.

This extravagant style of care is a far cry from practices of the past, said American Dental Association spokeswoman Dr. Kimberly Harms. Twenty years ago, dentists offered little more than a complimentary toothbrush and a packet of floss.

"It's been a slow transition," Harms said. "Dentists have been focusing on the people attached to the teeth. You do everything you can to make the customer comfortable in the chair."

The amenities help quell the anxiety that keeps patients away from the dentist, she said. That means more business for dentists and fewer toothaches for patients.

# Urban Sprawl Begets Body Spread

HEALTH | Sprawling suburbs that make it harder for people to get around without a car may help fuel obesity: Americans who live in the most sprawling counties tend to weigh six pounds more than their counterparts in the most compact areas.

Adding to the sprawl concern: Pedestrians and bicyclists are much more likely to be killed by passing cars here than in parts of Europe where cities are engineered to encourage physical activity — and whose residents typically are skinnier and live longer than the average American.

Those are conclusions of major new studies being published Thursday that call on urban planners and zoning commissions to consider public health in designing neighborhoods.

"How you build things influences health in a much more pervasive way than I think most health professionals realize," said Dr. Richard Jackson of the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention, who helped edit the research, published in the American Journal of Public Health and American Journal of Health Promotion.

"Look at many new suburbs — there are not any sidewalks at all. ... The result is we just don't walk," added John Pucher of Rutgers University, who uncovered the U.S.-European disparities that CDC's Jackson called shocking.

There is growing recognition that ever-fatter Americans' ten-

dency to be sedentary is at least partially due to an environment that discourages getting off the couch and out of the car.

Rutgers University urban planner Reid Ewing rated the amount of sprawl in 448 counties that surround metropolitan areas and then tracked CDC data on the health of 200,000 area residents.

All other factors being equal, each extra degree of sprawl meant extra weight, less walking and a little more high blood pressure, he concluded. Someone living in the most sprawling county — Geauga County outside Cleveland — would weigh 6.3 pounds more than if that same person lived in the most compact area, Manhattan.

The nation's most compact areas were New York City; San Francisco County; Jersey City, N.J.'s Hudson County; Philadelphia; and Boston's Suffolk County.

Most sprawling were outlying counties of Southeast and Midwest metro areas: Cleveland's Geauga; Goochland County outside Richmond, Va.; and Clinton County near Lansing, Mich. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

## **Playback**

## Letters

#### TO THE EDITOR

REGARDING Wednesday's article "Bach and the Bad Boys" about the use of classical music in movies about killers: Bach's music actually contains a unique style of order and rhythm. His compositions have been found to have mathematical properties that are being examined for benefits to such mental activities as test-taking. Serial killers and other sociopaths often possess compulsive, systematic thinking and behaviors. Thus, filmmakers' pairing of them with Bach's music may be observed with merit. There may be more than meets the ear in the association.

— HEMA SUBRAMANIAN Silver Spring, Md.

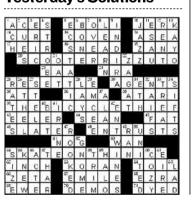
ISN'T IT INTERESTING that we demand more accountability from the keepers of the capital city's zoo than we do from those who send our young people off to war ("Panel Formed to Study Animal Deaths at Zoo," Aug. 28)? Is it because we care more about pandas than we do about someone else's sons and daughters? If I remember correctly, we began caring about those lost in Vietnam when the sons and daughters were our own.

-Doug Nelson McLean, Va.

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## Yesterday's Solutions



## Crossword Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Ghana
- 6 Be extremely furious
- 10 A South African
- 14 Billing information
- 15 Country in Asia
- 16 Part of the Ivy
- League
  17 The whole story
- 20 Award recipient
- 21 Took a shot in the dark
- 22 Go around in circles
- 23 Rent
- 24 Capricorn sign
- 27 Presidential
- 29 Coral construction 33 Provider of
- accommodations
- 34 Animated fish
- 36 Clavicle connectors
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- 43 Seek redress from
- 44 Have fun on a white hed?
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- 46 Dates
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- 63 Siouan Indian
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- concern 65 Adam's apple
- locale?
- 66 Some family rooms

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- 2 Small salmon
- 3 Kinsmen 4 Kind of card
- 5 Jetson's pet
- 6 Flipper, e.g.

## Actress Thurman

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- 11 Lifeboat needs
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- 12 Word of choice
- 13 Pastoral pipe18 Smoked or jellied
- dish
- 19 Boxer healer

- 24 The Bee Gees family25 1995 NBA scoringchamp
- 26 "My Dinner With
- 28 Divided nation
- 30 Do more than bleep
- 31 Come next
- 32 Clotho, et al.
- 4 Compass heading
- 35 Mss. emenders
- 36 It runs in the woods
- 37 Boxing abbreviation
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- theme entry
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- 52 In a position to help
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- intersection
- 55 Graphic symbol
- 57 People withdraw
- from them
- 59 Full-house notices
- (Abbr.)
- 61 Stick or stop starter

#### AL FRANKEN

## Live Online

 $From\ washington post.com/live on line$ 

In his book "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them: A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right," AL FRANKEN takes on Bill O'Reilly and a multitude of others. Franken was online Thursday.

### Do you have any disagreements with high-profile liberals like Barbra Streisand or Phil Donahue?

I do have a number of disagreements with other liberals, especially some Hollywood celebrities. Hollywood celebrities can make such a big difference on issues like the environment. For example, not too many people realize it, but Hollywood celebrities make up just .000000001 percent of the world's population, and yet consume nearly 37 percent of its resources. For example, every day, 17 acres of rain forest are consumed by Barbra Streisand alone.

## Are you going to host your own radio show?

I am very seriously considering doing a radio show, and working with people who are trying to put together a liberal radio network. I just want to make sure we can get enough clearances and be talking to enough people to make it worth everyone's while.

## Is Clinton more honest than Bush?

It's one thing to lie about sex in the Oval Office, which I admit is bad. It is another thing to deliberately mislead the American people about why we're going to war. I think there was a case to be made to go to war in Iraq, and that we should have been treated like adults. ... I think we'd be much more willing to cut Bush slack on what's going to be a long, difficult rebuilding period if he had been truthful with us in the first place.

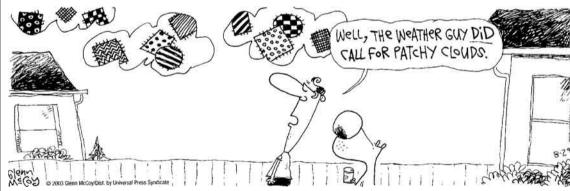
## Did you know during your days on "Saturday Night Live" that Dennis Miller was a closet right-winger?

Dennis is heterosexual. And has two great kids. Huh? What? Oh? I didn't understand the question.

#### Today on Live Online:

10:30 A.M. Post correspondent Peter Goodman talks about the change of style, beauty and health for men in China.

## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You will have the opportunity to start all over again, and you don't want to let it pass you by. You'll have the chance to do it right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Get in touch with the real you — as others are doing — and you may be surprised by what you learn from those voices deep inside.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Someone may be sending you unusual emotional signals. Take the time to decipher these messages carefully, as a mistake may prove hazardous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The

cure for a complicated, stressful day is

Someone is more than willing to give

good, old-fashioned tender loving care.

you what you need

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What will bother you most is the impersonal attention of those who are asking for too much. It's time to put your foot down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may be bending the rules ever so slightly to increase your own payoff. Don't fool yourself. Someone is watching.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You must be

prepared to experience your entire range of emotions before this day is out. You can maintain control, however.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Now is not the time for you to try to take anyone's place. You must strive to play your own role with greater skill and facility.

become so aggressive that you actually drive away those closest to you at this time. Know when to sit back and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Do not

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — This is a good day to explore some new and unfamiliar territory. You may discover a hidden interest in something that can increase profits.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Though a collective effort may seem to offer more fun, you can bet that richer rewards await you if you tackle that project alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Watch what you say. The wrong word at the wrong time may add fuel to an already dangerous emotional fire.

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## Sexy Spokespook

The CIA keeps a lot of secrets, but its opinion of ABC's "Alias" is not one of them. The spy show's star, **JENNIFER** GARNER, has been asked to contribute to an official video promoting the agency. Garner would provide an introduction to the video that the CIA shows to its prospective agents. ("It's not a commercial for the agency," Garner notes.) Who could blame them? (HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

#### THEATER

## **Wolverine Jackman Trades His Blades for Broadway**

Picturing Wolverine from the "X-Men" movies as a Broadway song-



and-dance man mav seem like a stretch. But before he played a comic book hero, **HUGH JACKMAN** performed

in "Beauty and the Beast" and "Sunset Boulevard" as well as "Oklahoma!" Starting in October, he'll get the chance to show off those talents again in "The Boy from Oz," the Broadway musical in which he stars as Peter Allen, the flamboyant stage showman who died of AIDS in 1992. (AP)

### FII M **Hannibal: the Early Years**

Former child star MACAULAY **CULKIN** is poised to play a young

Hannibal Lecter in a film about the serial killer's early life. Producers are now casting several Hannibals for the



movie, which follows the character - famously played by Anthony Hopkins — from the age of 12 to 25. (WENN)



Sing-along with Tom Cruise and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

#### CELEBRITY

## **Did Samurais Wear Blue Suede Shoes?**

TOM CRUISE has nothing but praise for Japanese Prime Minister JUNICHIRO **KOIZUMI** — especially for his singing abilities. Cruise and Koizumi met Thursday at the Tokyo premiere of Cruise's film "The Last Samuri," and realized they share a common interest: Elvis. The two sang "I want you, I need you, I love you," the first song Koizumi ever learned in English, he told Reuters. But while singing is easy, the way of the samurai isn't, Cruise said — just getting good enough to fake it took eight months of training and an addition of 20 pounds in muscle to handle the heavy swords and armor. The film debuts stateside in December. (AP)

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